



ST. PAUL'S  
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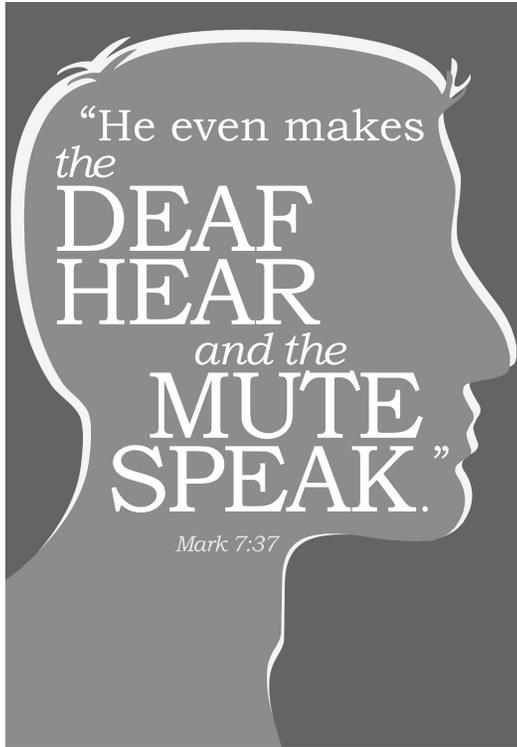
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## The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

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*WELCOME to St. Paul's Lutheran Church. We pray that God would bring you his richest blessings through the Word of truth we share here today. If you are here for the first time today or because you were invited by a friend or neighbor, we ask you to sign the guest book in the entrance so that we can keep in touch with you. If you have questions – or would like to learn more – about what you hear today, please contact the pastor.*

### Statement of Mission

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church exists to uphold the truth of God's Word and proclaim the good news of salvation through Jesus Christ

- by providing opportunities for men, women, and children to gather for worship and Bible study
- so that we all might grow in our faith and knowledge of God's Word
- and be equipped as his servants and witnesses in our community and our world.

*Copies of the full statement of mission and vision are available on the back counter.*

### Announcements

**WORSHIP FOLDERS** - The green worship folder in today's bulletin contains everything you need in order to participate in today's worship service.

**LARGE PRINT** - Two large print hymnals are available at the back of the sanctuary. Large print copies of the bulletin and worship folders are also there.

**STUDENT PASTOR** - Our student pastor today is, once again, Christopher Pflughoeft. He was also here three weeks ago. He just finished his second year at the seminary and will serve his vicar year at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in Green Bay. He grew up in Germantown and was confirmed at Bethlehem Lutheran Church there. He graduated from Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School in 2013 and from Martin Luther College in 2017. He also tells us, "Along with my studies to be a pastor, I am also a husband and father. My wife's name is Michaela. My two daughters are Ophelia and Opal. The Lord has truly blessed us as we strive to serve him."

**SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY** - This summer we've begun a new 19-Minute study, "19 Minutes with the Messiah," which will focus on Jesus' parables and "I Am" statements. There are enough lessons in the course for several summers. This week: The Salt of the Earth. Next week: The Light of the World

**FAMILY OF THE WEEK** - Each week, we highlight a family in our bulletin as our “Family of the Week.” That family also serves as greeters that week. We’re hoping that everyone can serve - and be introduced to the congregation - in this way. If you haven’t been able to serve yet, please contact Ardis Weigand to schedule a time when you can.

This week: **Harlen Johnson** grew up in the Kewaskum area and has lived almost all of his adult life in Brownsville and South Byron. He became a member of St. Paul’s by transfer from St. Lucas, Kewaskum in 1966. The Lord blessed him with four children, sons Jeff and Tim and daughters Julia and Nichol, and four step-children. He worked as a machinist for Giddings and Lewis for 28 years before retiring in 1999. He and his wife Ivy were married in 1989. They enjoyed traveling to swap meets and antique shows. Many of their finds are proudly displayed in the old South Byron School where they lived most of their marriage. Before her death in 2008, Ivy also displayed many of her antiques in a booth at the Beaver Dam mall. Harlen has been regularly attending the Men’s Bible Study and continues to enjoy doing machinist work even in his retirement.

**SUMMER WEEKNIGHT SERVICES** - The area WELS pastors are again taking turns leading worship services Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m. at St. John, Lomira during the summer months, from the beginning of June through the end of August. All are invited to attend these services when unable to attend their regular Sunday morning services.

**PASTOR ON VACATION** - Pastor Carter and his family will be on vacation through Tuesday, August 6. They are attending a family reunion in southeast Minnesota today and a family wedding in the Twin Cities next Sunday. In between, their children and grandchildren will meet them for a week in Branson, Missouri. Seminary students will conduct our services this Sunday and next. While you may be able to reach Pastor Carter by phone or email while they’re gone, there will be times when you won’t be able to (their campground this weekend is in a river valley with absolutely no cell service), and other times when he’d prefer not to be contacted, so please contact Pastor Matthew Schwartz of St. Luke’s, Oakfield (920-263-8571 or [pastormschwartz@juno.com](mailto:pastormschwartz@juno.com)) or Pastor Dennis Bratz of St. Peter, Kekoskee (414.303.2114 or [dbratz@plbb.us](mailto:dbratz@plbb.us)) if you need to speak to a pastor while he’s gone.

**MEN’S BIBLE STUDY** - meets every other Friday at 7:00 a.m. at Bublitz’s in Lomira. We enjoy breakfast and discussion of several articles from the current issue of *Forward in Christ*. Next Class: next Friday, August 9.

**LADIES’ BIBLE STUDY** - will meet one week later than usual, next Thursday, August 8, due to Pastor Carter’s vacation.

**WELS SYNOD CONVENTION** - meets this week on the campus of Martin Luther College in New Ulm, Minnesota. The “Together” insert in last week’s bulletin provides more information about the discussions and decisions that will take place at the convention. It especially noted that the convention would elect a president and second vice-president and other board members and chairmen; declare fellowship with two church bodies, one from Kenya, and one from Taiwan; hear reports on the ministry and missions being carried out in our behalf; and adopt resolutions prepared by floor committees about that work, including the ministry plan for the next two years. You can find more information, including a link to livestream the video of most of the convention’s sessions, at [www.wels.net/2019synodconvention](http://www.wels.net/2019synodconvention). We pray that the Lord would bless all who attend and all their discussions and decisions in our behalf.

**CONFIRMATION PARENTS** - All parents of eight grade students who will be confirmed in 2020 and all parents of public school students seventh grade or older who have not yet attended confirmation classes are asked to meet with Pastor Carter on Tuesday, August 13 at 6:30 p.m. If that time is not the best for you, please contact Pastor Carter when he returns from vacation to arrange another time to meet with him.

**CHURCH PICNIC SUNDAY** - Our annual church picnic Sunday will take place on Sunday, August 18. We’ll hold an outdoor communion service in the large pavilion at Michels Memorial Park beginning at 10:00 (please note this time). We’ll follow with a potluck picnic. Please bring your own chairs for the service and a dish to pass for the picnic. Meet and beverages will be provided. (Note: You will need to enter the park from Prospect Street. You can no longer get to the pavilion from the Clark Street entrance.)

**AFTER SERVICE FELLOWSHIP** - If you’d like to serve refreshments in the entrance after one of our Sunday services, please sign the sheet on the counter at the back of the sanctuary. Look to see when you’d like to serve.

**SUGGESTION BOX** - A new suggestion box has been placed on the counter at the back of the sanctuary. Please make use of the box to suggest ways to improve the way we proclaim God’s truth and share his love in our community.

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION UPDATE (news from area WELS schools)

**Vacation Bible School** - Instead of hosting our own Vacation Bible School this summer, we're going to help St. Luke's, Oakfield host theirs. Students from K3 through Grade 5 are invited. It's scheduled for 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. July 29 through August 1. The theme will be "Space Station Salvation." You can use the registration form at [www.vbsmate.com/stlukes](http://www.vbsmate.com/stlukes) either to register your children or to let them know how you'd like to help. If you have questions, please contact Laura Russ at [lruss@stlukesoakfield.com](mailto:lruss@stlukesoakfield.com).

**St. Luke's Registration and Orientation** - will take place Wednesday, August 7, beginning at 6:00 p.m. The school year will begin Tuesday, August 20.

**St. Matthew's Social Media Parents Meeting** - St. Matthew's, Iron Ridge has scheduled two nights in August (Aug 13 and Aug 18 at 6:30) for mandatory parents' meetings regarding social media. Parents can select a night at their registration night on Wednesday, July 31.



## NEWS AND NOTES FROM WINNEBAGO LUTHERAN ACADEMY

**Second Impressions** Thrift Store has announced a \$40,000 gift to the Academy. \$60,000 in total gifts have been given in only the second year of the store's operation. Over eighty volunteers have provided this gift to our ministry through countless hours of work for God's Kingdom. This gift will support WLA's Annual Fund, which provides funding for day to day operation of the Academy. Please contact Fay Boelk at [secondimpressionsfdl@gmail.com](mailto:secondimpressionsfdl@gmail.com) or Kevin Ehlke at [kehlke@wlvikings.org](mailto:kehlke@wlvikings.org) to learn more about volunteering and supporting this amazing blessing to the Academy!

WLA is **looking for a host family** for a male student from Brazil hoping to attend our school for the 2019-20 school year. Host families are reimbursed for room and board. If you would be willing to give this student a home for the school year, please email [kmose@wlvikings.org](mailto:kmose@wlvikings.org).

**CARDS & CHURCH COOKBOOKS** - are available in the school hallway. Wedding, get well, birthday, sympathy cards, and others are available. Individual cards are 50 cents. Boxes are priced as marked. St. Paul's cookbooks are also available. Money should be placed in the wooden box.

**BREAKFAST GET-TOGETHER** - All are invited to gather for breakfast on Saturday, August 10 at 8:15 a.m. at Rolling Meadows Family Restaurant in Fond du Lac (947 Rolling Meadows Drive - across the road from the Radisson Hotel - formerly the Holiday Inn). Come as a single person or couple. Bring your children if you would like. You may also bring a friend, relative or neighbor along with you. This annual get-together has been a good time to meet and visit with fellow members of St. Paul's. We will order off of the menu. Breakfast prices range from \$5.00 to \$10.00. Everyone will be responsible for the cost of their own meal.

There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board in the entrance of church so we can give the restaurant an estimate of how many people will be coming. If you do not sign up but later find out you are able to come, please come anyway - we'll make room. If you need a ride to Fond du Lac, please call Stefanie Gutermann at 920-583-2166. Please leave a message if no one answers. When arriving at the restaurant, please tell them you are part of the group from St. Paul's, Brownsville and they will show you to our tables in the back room.

## Hearing the Word of the Lord

	Jul 21	YTD	Avg.	Pct.
Worship Attendance	82	2,097	72.3	24.7%
Last Year	80	2,309	79.6	26.9%

## Serving in the House of the Lord

**Ushers this Week:** Bob Dabringer, *captain*  
Tom Larsen, Gary Goebel, Steve Scharf

**Greeter this Week:** Harlan Johnson

**Ushers next Week:** Dale Schraufnagel, *captain*  
Gregg Hansmann, Andy Robinson, Mike Zastrow

**Greeter next Week:** Linda Knebel-Essman

**Communion Assistants Next Week:** John Hall, Dan Loduha

**CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK**

Today,	9:00 a.m.	<b>Worship Service</b>
	10:15 a.m.	Bible Study - 19 Minutes with the Messiah
Mon-Thurs,	9:00 a.m.	Vacation Bible School at St Luke's Oakfield
Monday,	6:30 p.m.	<b>Joint Worship Service</b> (St. John, Lomira)
Next Sunday,	9:00 a.m.	<b>Communion Service</b>
	10:15 a.m.	Bible Study - 19 Minutes with the Messiah

**AUGUST CALENDARS** - Copies of the August calendar are available on the counter at the back of the sanctuary.